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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

(Transport II Branch)

NOTIFICATION

The 17th May, 2022

No. 10/166/2009-1T2/375.- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 200 of the Motor Vehicles Act 1988 [The Motor Vehicles(Amendment) Act 2019 No. 32 of 2019 dated 09- 08-2019] and all other powers enabling him in this behalf the Governor of Punjab is pleased to supersede notification no. 10/166/2009-1T2/1416 dated 11.11.2021.It is specified that the authorities mentioned under column 5 of the Schedule given below, to compound the offences mentioned under column 3 there of either before or after the institution of the prosecution for the amount mentioned under column 4 of said schedule.

SCHEDULE

| Sr. No. | Section of the Act under which the offence committee | offence | Amount of compounding fee for first offence and subsequent offence. | Authority competent to compound the offence |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | 177 & 190 (2) | In case the Public service vehicle owner does not get the AIS 140 VLT device installed after due date i.e. 01.08.2022 | within 45 days after due date Rs 2,000 beyond 46 days up to 90 days after due date Rs 3,000/- beyond 90 days after due date Rs 500/- per day | |

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| 2 | 177 | If In case of <i>Public service vehicle</i> registered on or after 01.01.2019. <i>The Public service vehicle manufacturer or its authorized agency</i> does not register and activate VLT device with emergency button after due date i.e. 01.08.2022. | within 45 days after due date Rs 20,000/- beyond 46 days up to 90 days after due date Rs 30,000/- beyond 90 days after due date Rs 5000/- per day | 1. STC, Punjab 2. Additional/ Joint STC, Punjab 3. Deputy STC Punjab, 4. Secretary, RTA's 5. Assistant Transport Officer 6. Sub-divisional Magistrate |
| 3 | 177 | AIS 140 VLT device with emergency button installed in specified Public Service Vehicles as per Rule 125 H of Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989. is not working/functional or not sending required data to the corresponding Monitoring Center/State /NIC Command Control Centre/ continuously (1st offence) 2nd offence repeated within 30 days of 1st offence 3rd offence repeated within 30 days of 2nd offence. | i) Up to 6 Hrs Rs.2000/- (ii) Beyond 6 Hrs Rs. 2000 and in addition Rs 200 per hour beyond 6 hours i) Up to 6 Hrs Rs.4000/- (ii) Beyond 6 Hrs Rs. 4000 and in addition Rs 200 per hour beyond 6 hours Suspension of in Permit in addition to Penalty of 2nd offence. | |

2. The non operational status of the VLT device shall be determined based on the data/feed not received in real time on State/NIC backend /common layer application/Command Control Centre.
3. In case the VLTD fails to send required data to the monitoring centre due to technical failure/fault/ physical damage etc. The Public service vehicle owner shall deposit the dysfunctional VLT device to its manufacturer or authorized dealer within 3 days and shall submit the receipt obtained from service centre to the concerned Secretary, Regional Transport Authority. It will be the responsibility of the concerned VLTD manufacturer/ authorized dealer to immediately re-fix the device on the vehicle after service.
4. The notification will be effective from 1st August, 2022.

VIKAS GARG

Secretary to Government of Punjab
Department of Transport

Chandigarh
The 12th May, 2022